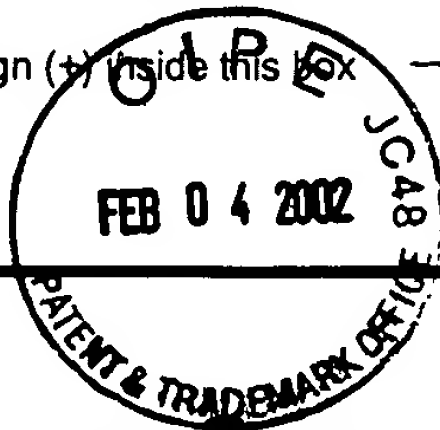


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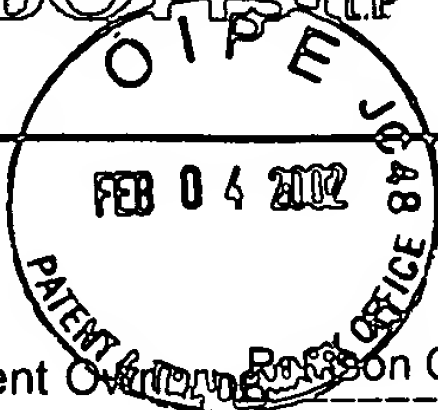
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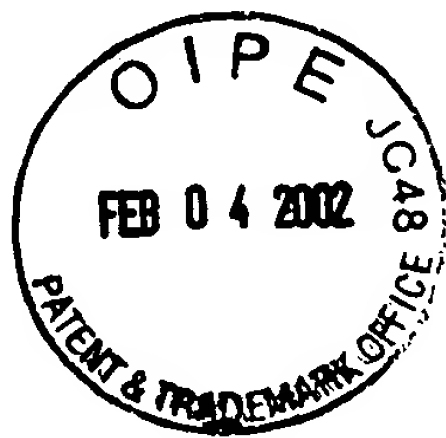
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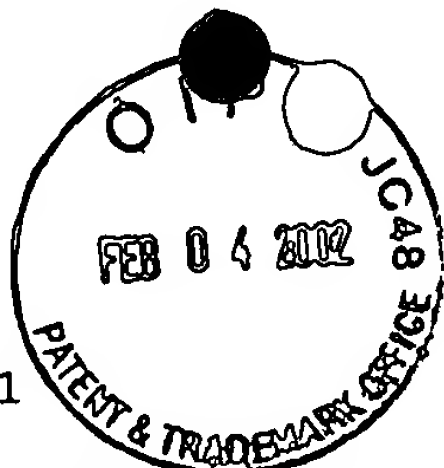
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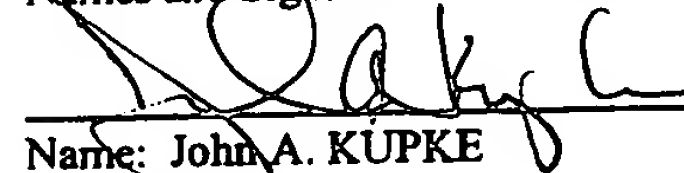
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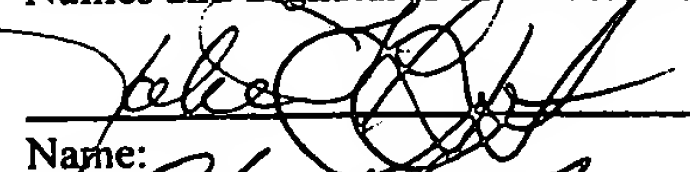
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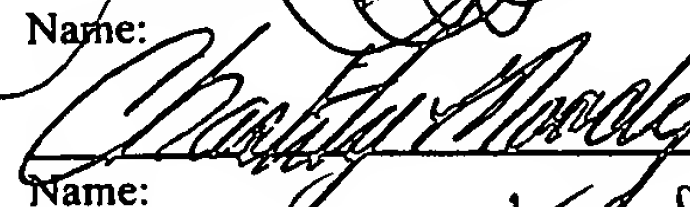
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WHEREAS, PARKSON CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation having its principal offices at 2727 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said subject matter and said patent applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for payment of good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto the PARKSON CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in to and under said subject matter, and said United States Patent Application and any renewals, continuations, divisions, and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said subject matter in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications under the International Union for the Protection for Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said subject matter in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, re-examinations and reissues thereof;

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